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Family, Health and Safety

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Certificate of Acknowledgement
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**Certificate of
acknowledgment of marriage
rights and obligations**

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I hereby acknowledge that marriage is a personal relationship that arises out of a civil contract to which the consent of the parties is essential and that must be licensed, solemnized, and registered according to the law of this state; and that I, as a party to a marriage, cannot alter the legal relationship except according to the laws of this state.

I understand the following summarization of the rights and obligations of marriage:

- (a) the obligation to provide for the health, welfare, comfort, and education of the family;¹
- (b) the obligation of parents for the support and education of their children;²
- (c) the right to shared ownership of marriage property;³
- (d) the liability for debts incurred for the necessary articles procured for the use and benefit of a married person, the person's spouse, and minor children;⁴
- (e) the right to certain family-related benefits under taxation, inheritance, and insurance laws;⁵ and
- (f) the continuing rights and obligations following termination of marriage to maintenance, support of children, and court-ordered custody of children.⁶

Name:

Signature Printed Name

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Address: _____

¹ M.C.A. §§ 40-2-101; 40-2-102; 40-2-205; 40-2-206; 45-5-621

² M.C.A. §§ 20-5-102; 20-5-103; 40-2-106; 40-2-205; 40-2-206; 40-6-211; 45-5-621

³ M.C.A. §§ 31-1-306; 35-20-216; 35-21-827; 35-21-828; 40-2-105; 40-4-202

⁴ M.C.A. §§ 40-2-103; 40-2-106; 40-2-205; 40-2-206; 40-2-209

⁵ M.C.A. §§ 2-18-704; 15-6-134; 15-7-307; 15-30-112; 15-30-128; 15-61-102; 15-61-202; 15-63-102; 15-65-207; 33-15-401; 33-22-307; 33-22-510; 33-30-1009; 70-15-303; 70-32-301; 70-32-302; 72-2-112; 72-2-221; 72-2-223; 72-2-224; 72-2-331; 72-2-412; 72-2-413; 72-2-414; 72-34-445; 72-5-302; 72-6-212; 72-9-107; 72-9-108

⁶ M.C.A. §§ 40-4-121; 40-4-201; 40-4-203; 40-4-204